



Federal Technology Transfer Act Program at the U.S. EPA

Cooperative Research and Development

FTTA legislation:

- Provides private industry, state and local governments, and academic institutions access to federal laboratories to collaborate on R&D projects;
- Allows government-employed inventors to share in royalties from their inventions;
- More efficiently and effectively gets federally-funded technology into the marketplace.

CRADAs

- CRADAs are established between the EPA and research partners to exchange personnel, equipment, services, and/or expertise for an R&D project.
- Licensing Agreements can be established to protect intellectual property, and allow outside entities to license EPA patented products and methods.

Benefits

- Research partners benefit by having opportunities to collaborate on research, and by bringing EPA's research products to the field.
- EPA benefits from external expertise, product development, and funding.
- The public benefits from federally-funded technology reaching real-world applications quickly.

For more information

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